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C O N F I D E N T I A P STOCKHOLM 5356

E.O. 11652:NGDS

TAGS: MPOL, GR, SW

SUBJECT: GREEK POLICY TOWARDS NATO

1. GREEK AMBASSADOR KAPSAMBELIS MANAGED TO AVOID ATTENDING OR HAVING HIMSELF REPRESENTED AT NATO CHIEFS OF MISSION LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 26, WITHOUT OPENLY DECLARING A BOYCOTT POLICY. DANISH HOST WAS TOLD AMBASSADOR WOULD BE OUT OF TOWN AND THAT COUNSELOR (JEAN RETALIS) WOULD NOT BE ATTENDING "BECAUSE HE HAS ALREADY STARTED MAKING FAREWELL CALLS."

2. SINCE RETALIS DOES NOT EXPECT TO LEAVE STOCKHOLM UNTIL JANUARY, IT IS REASONABLY CLEAR THAT HIS NON-ATTENDANCE WAS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED. IT WOULD APPEAR KAPSAMBELIS WANTED TO GET MESSAGE ACROSS THAT AT LEAST AT PRESENT MOMENT GREECE COULD NOT BE REPRESENTED AT AN INFORMAL NATO GATHERING WITHOUT AT SAME TIME BURNING HIS BRIDGES BY MAKING REFUSAL TOO SPECIFIC. STRAUZ-HUPE

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